

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Ethics Reform and Government Operations

Senate Bill 580

Relating to: animals taken into custody.

By Senators Risser, Carpenter, Miller and Erpenbach; cosponsored by Representatives Pocan, Berceau, Black, Brooks, Hebl, Pasch and Pope-Roberts.

March 02, 2010 Referred to Committee on Ethics Reform and Government Operations.

April 6, 2010 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Risser, Robson, Kreitlow, Ellis and A. Lasee.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Catherine Holmes, Fitchburg — Dane County Humane Society
- Pamela McCloud Smith, DeForest — Dane County Humane Society
- Joseph Goode, Milwaukee — Dane County Humane Society
- Margaret Schaefer, Madison
- Eilene Ribbens, Elkhart Lake — Wisconsin Federated Humane Society and Wisconsin Puppy Mill Project
- Patrick Comfort, Evansville — Animals Services / Public Health

Appearances Against

- Tracey Johnston, Menomonie Falls
- Gary Goyke, Madison — WAPC
- Joy Brand, West Bend — Dog Federation of Wisconsin
- Charlotte Allmann, Wauwautosa — Dog Federation of Wisconsin, K-9 Obedience Club & WI Interstate Search K-9
- Christina Debowski, Fox Point

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Sarah Diedrick Kasdorf — Wisconsin Counties Association
- yvonne Bellay, Madison — Dr., DATCP
- Mickey Beil — Dane County
- Doug Brown, DeForest — Dane County Humane Society

- Kent Kunz, Beloit
- Patti Kunz, Beloit
- Gayle Viney, Madison
- Anna Kelton, Madison
- Sarah Hinkes, Madison
- Kara Nielsen, Madison
- Paul DeJardin, Madison
- Sarah Hoven, Madison
- Janna Bronkhorst, Madison
- Charla Werns, Stoughton
- Joan Johnson, Madison
- Donald Johnson, Waunakee

Registrations Against

- Betty Grotophorst, Belleville
- James Weinert, Fox Point
- Heidi Braun, Menomonee Falls — Dog Federation of Wisconsin, Francies Cockerspan Club
- Conne Kieckhefer, Grafton — Central Wisconsin Sporting Spaniel Club, DFOV
- Kimberly Kuhlman, Evansville — Dr.
- Greg Kuhlman, Evansville — Dr.
- Judith Nelson, Madison
- Mary Escalante, Madison
- Jacqueline Buleje, Madison
- Lora DeSombre, Sheboygan Falls

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 8, 2010

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Risser, Robson, Kreitlow, Ellis and A. Lasee.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Risser, seconded by Senator Robson that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Risser, Robson, Kreitlow, Ellis and A. Lasee.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Risser, seconded by Senator Robson that **Senate Amendment 2** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Risser, Robson, Kreitlow, Ellis and A. Lasee.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE
AMENDMENT 2 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Risser, seconded by Senator Robson that **Senate Bill 580** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (3) Senators Risser, Robson and Kreitlow.

Noes: (2) Senators Ellis and A. Lasee.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Terry Tuschen
Committee Clerk